Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An enterprise architecture model of a business and the business's information technology, the enterprise architecture component model stored in, manipulated by and implemented in a data processing system having at least one computer processing unit and at least one memory connected to at least one computer processing unit,~~ A computer system to model a business enterprise and its information technology, comprising:

at least one computer processing unit;

at least one memory connected to at least one computer processing unit;

an integrated enterprise component representing the business enterprise and comprising a business component integrated and operationally linked with an information technology component, the components stored in at least one computer memory and accessible by at least one computer processing unit;

[[a]] the business ~~architecture stored in at least one memory and accessible by at least one computer processing unit, the business architecture~~ component ~~having~~ further comprising a plurality of business section ~~within a database stored in at least one memory and accessible by at least one computer processing unit wherein each business component has an operational linkage~~ operationally integrated providing one or more relationships with at least one other business section component;

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[[an]] the information technology ~~architecture stored in at least one memory and accessible by at least one computer processing unit, the information technology architecture~~ component further comprising at least one application software component ~~that processes~~ processing at least business information data from the business ~~architecture~~ component, and a plurality of information technology section components ~~within the database wherein each information technology component has an operational linkage~~ operationally integrated providing one or more relationships with at least one other information technology section component;

a guiding component accessible to a user for guiding the user to access and change one or more of the section components;

a ~~linkage~~ an assessment ~~tool executing in at least one computer processing unit that evaluates an impact on one of the architecture resulting from a change in at least one component in the other of the architecture~~ component that determines how a change in one section component effects the relationships with others of the section components; and

an impact assessment work product generated by at least one computer processing unit that outputs the results of the ~~linkage~~ assessment component.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~enterprise architecture model~~ computer system to model a business and its information technology of Claim 1, the integrated enterprise component further comprising a governance component stored in at least one memory and accessible by at least one computer processing unit, the governance component comprising ~~an architecture management framework in the database~~ an enterprise management

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component, at least one ~~architecture~~ enterprise management process ~~in the database~~,

evaluation ~~criterion~~ criteria that evaluates the changes in others of the section

components, and the ~~linkage~~ assessment ~~tool~~ component.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~architecture model~~ computer system to model a business

and its information technology of Claim 2, the guiding component further comprising a

software navigator ~~accessible by at least one computer processing unit connected to the~~

~~data processing system, the navigator~~ to access at least the ~~database, the~~ evaluation

~~criterion~~ criteria, the ~~linkage~~ assessment ~~tool~~ component, and the impact assessment work

product ~~tool~~.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~architecture model~~ computer system to model a business

and its information technology of Claim 1, the enterprise component further comprising a

strategic direction component, a capabilities component, and a principles component ~~of~~

~~the business, the strategic direction component, the capabilities component and the~~

~~principles component~~ operationally integrated providing one or more relationships with at

least one of the ~~database~~ business component and the information technology component,

and their respective section components, and stored in at least one memory and accessible

by at least one computer processing unit~~;~~

~~an operational linkage between at least one of the strategic direction component, the capabilities component, and the principles component with at least one information technology component and executing in at least one computer processing unit; and~~

~~an operational linkage between at least one of the strategic direction component, the capabilities component, and the principles component with at least one business component and executing in at least one computer processing unit~~.

7-8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently Ameded) A computerized method of integrating a business <u>component representative of a business</u> architecture ~~for an organization~~ <u>of an integrated enterprise</u> with an information technology <u>component representative of the integrated enterprise's information technology</u> architecture, the business ~~architecture~~ <u>component</u> and the information technology ~~architecture~~ <u>component</u> stored in a computer processing system, the steps of the computerized method comprising:

~~storing~~ <u>integrating and providing at least one relationship between</u> an ~~organization~~ <u>enterprise</u> directions component <u>stored in the computer processing system and representative of the directions of the enterprise with the business component and the information technology component</u> in the computer processing system[[,]] <u>;</u>

~~storing~~ <u>integrating and providing at least one relationship between</u> an ~~organization~~ <u>enterprise</u> capabilities component <u>stored in the computer processing system and representative of the capabilities of the enterprise with the business component and the information technology component</u> in the computer processing system[[, and]]<u>;</u>

~~storing~~ <u>integrating and providing at least one relationship between</u> an ~~organization~~ <u>enterprise</u> principles component <u>stored in the computer processing system and representative</u> of the ~~organization~~ <u>principles of the enterprise with the business component and the information technology component</u> in the computer processing system;

~~linking the organization~~ <u>establishing an operation relationship between the enterprise</u> directions component ~~to the organization~~ <u>and the enterprise</u> capabilities component;

~~storing~~ <u>integrating</u> the business ~~architecture for the organization in a database~~ <u>component</u> as a plurality of business <u>section</u> components comprising a business information <u>section</u> component and a business processes <u>section</u> component and <u>a</u> business ~~architecture~~ data <u>section component</u>;

~~operationally linking~~ <u>establishing an operational relationship between</u> the business processes <u>section</u> component [[to]] <u>and</u> the ~~organization~~ <u>enterprise</u> capabilities component;

~~storing~~ <u>integrating</u> the information technology ~~architecture of the organization in the database the information technology architecture further comrpising~~ <u>component as at least</u> application software and <u>an</u> information technology data <u>section component</u>;

~~operationally linking~~ <u>establishing an operational relationship between</u> the application software [[to]] <u>and</u> the business processes <u>section</u> component ~~of the business architecture~~ and [[to]] the ~~organization~~ <u>enterprise</u> principles component ~~of the organization~~;

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~~operationally linking~~ <u>establishing an operational linkage between</u> the information technology data <u>section component and</u> [[to]] the business information <u>section</u> component;

assessing the impact upon <u>and determining the changes of</u> the business ~~architecture~~ <u>component</u> resulting from changes [[of]] <u>to</u> the information technology ~~architecture~~ <u>component</u> ~~of the organization~~ prior to implementation <u>of the changes in the information technology architecture;</u>

assessing the impact upon <u>and determining the changes of</u> the information technology ~~architecture~~ <u>component</u> ~~of the organization~~ resulting from changes to the business ~~architecture~~ <u>component</u> prior to implementation <u>of the changes in the business architecture;</u>

outputting an impact assessment work product of the impact on <u>and changes in</u> each respective ~~architecture~~ <u>component.</u>

10. (Currently Amended) The computerized method of Claim 9 further comprising providing a front-end navigator to access<u>,</u> the business data <u>section component</u> and the information technology data <u>section component stored in a computer memory;</u>

~~and the database to operationally link~~ <u>establishing an operational relationship</u> <u>between</u> the business ~~architecture~~ data <u>section component</u> and the information technology data <u>section component</u> with <u>one or more business section</u> components ~~of the business~~ ~~architecture~~ and [[the]] <u>with one or more information technology</u> components ~~of the~~ ~~information technology architecture,~~<u>;</u> and

~~allow~~ <u>enabling</u> an individual to access the impact assessment work product.

11-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The computerized method of Claim 9 further comprising:

storing integrating a business structure section component in the database

business component;

, storing integrating a business organization units section component in the

database business component;

, storing integrating a business roles and responsibilities section component in the

database business component;

, storing integrating a business features and functions section component in the

database, storing in the business component;

[[,]] integrating a business events section component stored in the database in the

business component;

operationally linking providing at least one operational relationship among the

business structure section component, the business organization units section component,

the business roles and responsibilities section component, the business features and

functions section component, and the business events section component [[to]] with the

business processes section component;

assessing the impact upon and determining the changes within the business

architecture component resulting from changes in one or more of the business structure

section component, the business organization units section component, the business roles

and responsibilities <u>section</u> component, the business features and functions <u>section</u>

component, and the business event <u>section</u> component.

14. (Currently Amended) The computerized method of Claim 9 further comprising:

~~storing~~ <u>integrating</u> one or more reference information technology ~~architecture~~

<u>section</u> components[[,]]<u>;</u>

~~storing~~ <u>integrating</u> a current information technology environment <u>section</u>

component[[,]] <u>;</u>

~~storing~~ integrating an <u>enterprise</u> technology framework <u>section</u> component in the

information technology ~~architecture~~ component;

~~operationally linking~~ <u>providing at least one operational relationship among</u> the

one or more reference information technology ~~architecture~~ <u>section components</u> and the

current information technology environment <u>section</u> component [[to]] <u>and</u> the <u>enterprise</u>

technology framework <u>section</u> component and the application software;

assessing the impact of changes <u>and determining the changes within the</u>

<u>information technology component resulting from changes</u> in the one or more reference

information technology ~~architecture~~ <u>section components</u> and the current information

technology environment <u>section</u> component [[to]] <u>and</u> the <u>enterprise</u> technology

framework <u>section</u> component and the application software.

15. (Currently Amended) The computerized method of Claim 9 further comprising:

customizing the one or more of the reference information technology ~~architecture~~

<u>section components</u> to apply to a particular instance.

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16. (Currently Amended) The computerized method of Claim 15 further comprising:

customizing the one or more of the reference information technology ~~architecture~~

section components to apply to a particular industry.

17. (Currently Amended) The computerized method of Claim 15 further comprising:

customizing the one or more of the reference information technology ~~architecture~~

section components to apply to a particular ~~organization~~ enterprise.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The enterprise architecture model of a business and the~~

~~business's information technology further~~ The computer system to model a business and

its information technology of Claim 6, the integrated enterprise component comprising:

an organization ~~section integrated in the database~~ component, the organization

~~section~~ further comprising a business structure section component ~~of the business;~~ and

operationally integrated and providing one or more relationships with an information

technology ~~organization~~ structure section component ~~of the information technology~~

~~architecture integrated in the database;~~

~~an operational linkage between the business structure component and the~~

~~information technology organization structure component;~~

the business component further comprising a business roles and responsibilities

section component ~~integrated into the database as part of the business architecture~~

~~component, the business roles and responsibilities component further comprising a~~

having at least one reference to one or more members of the business; ~~——~~

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~~an operational linkage between the business roles and responsibilities component~~ ~~with~~ <u>operationally integrated and providing one or more relationships with</u> an inventory ~~stored in the database~~ of skills, education and training <u>stored in a computer memory</u> of the one or more members of the business;

a policies and practices <u>section</u> component ~~integrated in the database; and~~ ~~an operational linkage between the policies and practices component~~ <u>operationally integrated and providing one or more relationships</u> with at least one business component.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~The enterprise architecture model of a business and the business's information technology~~ <u>The computer system to model a business and its information technology</u> of Claim [[18,]] <u>6, the integrated enterprise component</u> further comprising:

a ~~business information technology~~ <u>a business/information technology</u> alignment component <u>operationally</u> integrated ~~in the database;~~

~~an operational linkage of the business information technology alignment component with~~ <u>providing one or more relationships with at least one of</u> the strategic direction component[[;]] and

~~an operational linkage of the business information technology alignment component with~~ the capabilities component<u>,</u>

<u>and the principles component in an operational relationship with the business component and the information technology component.</u>

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The enterprise architecture model of a business and the business's information technology~~ The computer system to model a business and its information technology of Claim [[20,]] 19, the integrated enterprise component further comprising:

a plans component ~~integrated in the database, the plans component~~ having business plans, information technology plans, a listing of projects, transitions, and organization and change plans of the business enterprise, the plans component operationally linked providing one or more relationships; ~~and~~

~~an operational linkage of the plans component~~ with at least one information technology component and at least one business component.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~The enterprise architecture model of a business and the business's information technology~~ The computer system to model a business and its information technology of Claim 21, the integrated enterprise component further comprising:

a user groups component ~~integrated in the database describing~~ having a description at least one user group; ~~and~~

~~an operational linkage of the user groups component~~ using the business enterprise operationally integrated providing one or more relationships with at least one of the information technology component and ~~at least one~~ the business component.

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23. (Currently Amended) ~~The enterprise architecture model of a business and the business's information technology~~ The computer system to model a business and its information technology of Claim 22, the integrated enterprise component further comprising:

a products section ~~component as an information technology component integrated in the database~~;

operationally integrated providing one or more relationships with at least one of the principles component, the products section component, and a standards component ~~an architectural building block component as one of the information technology components integrated in the database; and~~

~~an operational linkage between the products component and the architectural building block component~~.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) ~~The enterprise architecture model of a business and the business's information technology~~ The computer system to model a business and its information technology of Claim [[25,]] 23, the business component further comprising a business information ~~component integrated in the database, the business information~~ component having details of at least one business area;

at least one business unit section component;

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at least one business unit plan <u>section</u> component;

at least one business location <u>section</u> component describing processes, activities,

and needs of least one business location; ~~and~~

~~operational linkages between the business information component and the at least~~

~~one business unit component, the at least one business unit plan component, and the at~~

~~least one business location component~~ <u>operationally integrated providing one or more</u>

<u>relationships with each other and with a business process section component</u>.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~The enterprise architecture model of a business and the~~

~~business's information technology~~ <u>The computer system to model a business and its</u>

<u>information technology</u> of Claim 26, <u>the information technology component</u> further

comprising a reference architecture <u>section</u> component ~~as one of the information~~

~~technology components integrated in the database describing~~ <u>having</u> reference

~~architecture and models~~ <u>architectures and model</u> business plans~~;~~

an <u>enterprise</u> ~~technology framework component integrated in the database as one~~

~~of the information technology components; and~~

~~an operational linkage between the reference architecture component and the~~

<u>operationally integrated providing one or more relationships with each other with and</u>

<u>with the enterprise</u> technology framework <u>section</u> component.

28. (Canceled)

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29. (Currently Amended) ~~The enterprise architecture model of a business and the business's information technology~~ The computer system to model a business and its information technology of Claim 27, the information technology component further comprising a delivery environment section component;

a data storage system section component ~~describing a data storage system of the business's information technology~~;

a data implementation system section component ~~describing a data implementation system of the business's information technology; a~~

operationally linked providing one or more relationships with each other and with the products section component ~~integrated in the database as one of the information technology components;~~

~~a plurality of operational linkages among the delivery environment component, at least one application software component, the data storage system component, the data implementation system component, and the at least one business location component with the products component and the standards component~~.

30. (Currently Amended) An enterprise system for modeling and integrating the operation of a business enterprise and an information technology processing system, the enterprise system implemented in a data processing system and comprising:

at least one computer processing unit;

at least one memory connected to and accessible by at least one computer processing unit;

a database stored in at least one memory and accessible by at least one computer processing unit;

a first business ~~architecture~~ component portion integrated in the database of the data processing system, the first business ~~architecture~~ component portion comprising a description of the business operations and objectives of the business enterprise;

a second information technology ~~architecture~~ component portion integrated in the database of the data processing system, the second information technology ~~architecture~~ component portion comprising a description of the information technology processing system and a description of application software to process business information which the business enterprise uses to conduct its business;

a governance function component integrated in the database of the data processing system, the governance function component comprising the objectives of the business enterprise system;

a navigator connected to the data processing system for using and modifying the first business and the second information technology ~~architecture~~ component portions;

a strategic direction, capabilities, and principles component integrated with the database of the data processing system;

an ~~organization~~ enterprise component integrated in the database of the data processing system, the ~~organization~~ enterprise component having a description of an ~~organization~~ enterprise structure of the business enterprise, an ~~organization~~ enterprise structure of the information technology processing system, roles and responsibilities of members of the business enterprise, inventory of skills, education and training of

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members of the business <u>enterprise</u>, policies and practices of the business <u>enterprise</u>, and ~~organization~~ <u>enterprise</u> structures;

a business information technology alignment component integrated in the database of the data processing system, the business information technology alignment component having a description of strategies for business operations and the information technology processing system;

an <u>enterprise</u> component integrated in the database of the data processing system, the <u>enterprise</u> component having a description of capabilities of the business operations and the information technology processing system;

a plans component integrated in the database of the data processing system, the plans component having a description of business plans, information technology plans, projects, transitions, and ~~organization~~ <u>enterprise</u> and change plans;

a users groups component integrated in the database of the data processing system, the users group component having a description of at least one user group and how the at least one user group affects the business <u>enterprise</u>;

a products component integrated in the database and operationally linked to an architectural building block component integrated in the database;

a standards component integrated in the database and operationally coupled to the architectural building block component;

a principles component integrated in the database, the principles component operationally coupled to an <u>enterprise</u> component integrated in the database, the architectural building blocks component integrated in the database, and a business information technology alignment component integrated in the database, the principles

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component having a description of how each of a plurality of principles applies and is to be used in operations of the business <u>enterprise</u> and information technology processing system;

a business component integrated in the database, the business component having a description of business areas and units, unit plans, business locations, processes and activities and needs of operations of the business <u>enterprise</u> and information technology processing system;

a reference ~~architecture~~ <u>component</u> component integrated in the database, the reference ~~architecture~~ <u>component</u> having reference ~~architecture~~ components and models of reference business plans that could be customized for the business <u>enterprise</u> and information technology processing system; and

a business locations component listing business locations of the business <u>enterprise</u> and information technology processing system;

a delivery environment component integrated in the database described by operational linkages to application software, data storage systems, data implementation systems within the business locations component, and using products and standards selected by operational linkages the products component and the standards component, respectively,

a plurality of operational linkages among the components integrated in the database;

a linkage assessment tool that evaluates the operational linkages between the components integrated in the database, the linkage assessment tool assessing the impact of changes to one of the components integrated in the database resulting from changes on

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at least one other component integrated in the database and outputs an impact assessment

work product.